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Belgium Relief Fund Faces Big Deficit

American members of the Commission for Relief in Belgium have been asked by the Germans to remain at their posts, and the work in Belgium is therefore proceeding under exactly the same guarantees as hitherto.

The fact that the Commission for Relief in Belgium continues to receive large sums from the Allied Governments is in itself enough to prove that they, who are most interested, have no reason to believe that the Germans are directly benefitting. Furthermore, the commission have effected an arrangement with the British Government on one side and the German Government on the other, by which an acceptable lane for Belgian Relief ships, between North American ports and Rotterdam has been fixed so as to ensure the continuity of supply.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium is facing to-day a monthly deficit of \$3,000,000. Hence it is more than ever in need of the full-hearted support of the public.

Not quite extinct. The few remaining Yaki Indians will be seen in the Grand Theatre, March 30th.

Composes Song

Last week we received a song with the author's compliments. The composer is J. McPhail Waggett. The song is copyrighted and Winsley, Boyce & Co., of Winnipeg, are the publishers. Very pretty and sensible are the words, and the music is tuneful. We reprint the words, telling sure that the many friends here of Mr. Waggett will be pleased to read them.

WON'T YOU LAUGH LITTLE GIRLIE INSTEAD?

Have you seen the wee girlie who cries, cries, cries?
Then you'll ask, what has come of those pretty blue eyes?
Of the chin that was dimpled, the cheeks that were red:
And you'll say, "Won't you laugh, little girlie instead?"

Won't you laugh, little girlie, there what a surprise!
What a prim little maid she can be when she tries.
Ah, you surely forget, when you let fall that tear,
That to cry, will not help you at all, little dear.

But to laugh little lady, that will help you each day,
Twill beautiful make you, as Violets in May.

Little Sunshine we'll call you, a-down from the sky,
If you'll try, always try, just to laugh and not cry.

We are agents for Mitchell Nursery. Special rates on plantation orders, also to clubs of four farmers or more. Make your farm a place worth while.—The Empress Express.

Must Have Inside Information Regarding Distribution of Cash

The Alberta Government has taken over the work of the building of the bridge across the river at Empress. They have paid back all money donated by farmers and municipalities.—Alaska News.

Fire Destroys The Red Deer Garage

Fire was the cause of the destruction of the Red Deer Garage and Blacksmith Shop here early on Monday morning. The alarm was given at about 7:30 a.m. The fire, however, had gained a complete hold of the building, and nothing could be done to save it or its contents. Eight automobiles were destroyed, five of which were owned by Mr. N. D. Storey, and the others by Mr. G. M. Johnson, Mr. Gordon Mills and Mr. W. Leach. The electric light plant which supplied the town with light was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$40,000 to \$11,000. No insurance was carried on the building or plant. We understand that the cause owned by Mr. Storey were insured but that no settlement has yet been made.

Wheat Required Is Far Beyond Crop In Sight

Paris, March 10.—France and her allies, and neutral countries, must economize or replace with other cereals from 34 to 38 per cent of their requirements of wheat, according to estimates made in the chamber of deputies by Victor Boret, president of the agriculture committee.

Boret produced estimates for the wheat crop of 1717, as follows:

For France, a yield of from 180,000,000 to 190,000,000 bushels requirements—deduction being made for the invaded territory 317,000,000 bushels, leaving a deficit of 127,000,000 bushels.

The requirements of the allies of France and neutrals abroad are from 500,000,000 to 570,000,000 bushels. The surplus available from overseas countries is from 360,000,000 to 370,000,000 bushels, leaving a deficit for the allies and neutrals of from 190,000,000 to 206,000,000.

Get your seeds early at Davy's jewelry and music stores.

FOR SALE

CATTLE—Five head. Three oxen, one cow, one short horn bull. Apply: John Bata, 20, 24, 2, w of 4, Empress, P.O.

Oregon and California Railroad Co., Grant Lands. Title to same reverted in the United States by Act of Congress, dated June 8, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for homesteads and sale. Timber and Agricultural lands. Containing some of the best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large map showing land by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. For sale, One Dollar. Grant Lands Leasing Co., Box 610, Portland, Oregon.

640-Acre Homesteads in Montana—over law just passed. New towns, Business Opportunities. Send 50c for maps and information. Address, U.S. Commissioner, Outlook, Mont. U.S.A. Eleven hundred dollars will buy lots 41 and 42 in block 12, also building situated upon them.—Geo. Bulgin, c/o C.F.R. Winnipeg.

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher, for the Cleveland School District, No. 3204. Apply to J. G. Kliney, Sec. Treas., Empress P.O.

Council Doings

Meeting, March 12, 1917

The following bills and accounts were audited and ordered paid:

N. D. Storey, invoices January and February. 27.35
The Empress Express, invoices January 10.50
J. Radford, horse hire, 20 days at 75c 15.00
Four Subscriptions, Western Min. News 3.50
J. Williamson lighting to Feb. 28 0.50
H. C. Shepherd, P.O. box rent 8.00
Empress Lumber Yard, water tank and freight 42.85
The Western Municipal News, inv. Jan. 31, 1917, 36.99
N. Loucks, invoice March 2, 1917 2.50
Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Ltd., invoice Feb. 21, 1917 1.20
The Empress Grill, returned Soldiers Fund 1.70

Bylaw No. 21, regulating and bylawing the duties of Village Constable, was read three times and passed.

Mach Required Change in the Homestead Law

Ottawa, March 1.—An order-in-council has been passed at the instance of Hon. Dr. Hoach, temporarily relaxing the homestead regulations so that homesteaders will be permitted to engage in farm labor any place in the territory of the homestead duties. At present six months' homestead duties are required, but under the new order, as long as a homesteader puts in six months farm labor to relieve the serious western labor situation.

It was represented that many homesteaders had but a few acres cleared, and would have time if the regulations were relaxed to work for other farmers, thus helping to relieve the serious western labor situation.

The new order is the result.

A Correction

The price of admission to the musical comedy "Savageland," which will be produced at the Grand Theatre March 30th, will be reserved seats \$1.00, rush seats 75c, children 50c. Admission to dance: Gentlemen 75c, ladies 50c. The prices mentioned in the display advert in this copy of The Express, are incorrect.

Boy's Don't Swear

It is vulgar, altogether too low for a decent boy.

It is foolish. "Want of decency is want of sense."

It is cowardly—implying a fear of not being believed or obeyed.

It is contemptible—forgetting the respect of all the wise and good.

It is indecent—offensive to decency, and extremely unfit for human ears.

It is mean.

A boy for high moral standing would almost as soon steal a sheep as swear.

It is abusive—to the mind which conceives the oath to the tongue which utters it, and to the person at whom it is aimed.

We Have 'Em Too

"Say, I've got an item that will help to fill your paper," says some wild-eyed enthusiast rushing into the office like a bullet from a 60-pound gun.

"Well, what is it?" asks the victim in the editorial sanctum as he tries to compose his nerves for the shock that is to follow. Then follows two or three lines which on examination come under the classification of advertising. "This will cost two cents per word," says the newspaper man.

"Oh, well, it doesn't matter," and then enthusiasm of the wild-eyed one vanishes with him as he departs from the office.—Estevan Progress.

How Price of Wheat Will Be Arranged Covering Six Years

Regina, March 13.—The farmers' organization leaders of Canada are assembled here to-day for the purpose of considering the proposal of the government to purchase all of the 1917 wheat crop of the Dominion. The conference was closed to the press.

It has been learned that the government has decided upon a course of action which will fix the price for wheat for a period of six years, provided unusual circumstances do not intervene.

The scale of payment will be graduated, falling to a lower level each year until what are considered normal prices obtain again. The scheme, it is said, is similar to the one now proposed and being adopted in England.

14,000 Men Wanted For Spring Seeding

For spring work on the farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan it is estimated that about 14,000 men will be required, about 8,000 for Manitoba and 6,000 for Saskatchewan. If possible men will be brought from the east and from British Columbia. Western cities and towns are also expected to furnish a big contingent under the national service plan.

National Service Literature

One of the most valuable of recent literary contributions to the great cause is a booklet by Professor Stephen Leacock, entitled "National Organization for War." In this booklet, Dr. Leacock makes an urgent call for national spirit and national saving. He attacks the evils of extravagance at this crisis in Canada's history, and by trenchant phrase and apt illustration disposes of various common errors in regard to individual spending of money during war time.

This pamphlet was originally published by Dr. Leacock himself, but the National Service Board were so convinced of its value in connection with their campaign that they have had it republished and have undertaken its distribution. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the National Service Board at Ottawa, or by applying to the National Service Director in any province.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us.—The Empress Express

Agricultural Society Activities

The Alberta Fairs Association have given the local society a date for the holding of a summer fair, which will be on Tuesday, July 31st. The local society now numbers nearly two hundred members, and the officers, with the assistance of the members, intend to make the coming fair the event of the season.

An important business meeting of the Board of Directors has been called for Wednesday, March 21st, at 2 p.m. in the city hall, for the purpose of arranging a prize list and other details in connection with the holding of a big fair.

A letter of recent date received by the Secretary from Captain Fingle, M.L.A. for Redist, states that he has requested the Minister of Agriculture to send the Mixed Farming Special Train over the Empress line, and that the Hon. Mr. Marshall has agreed to do so. The train will be sent over this line some time in July, making stops at Jenner, Paucers and Empress. The Mixed Farming Train will be accompanied by competent farmers and lecturers from all parts of the Province.

The course will be an important and instructive one from the farmers' standpoint and the society will make every effort to get out as large a representative gathering as possible. The recent seed grain fair, the first one of the kind to be held in this part of the province, has proved very beneficial to the exhibitors of seed grain, as practically all of their seed grain has been sold at good prices. The local society intend to hold another standing grain competition this season, and with any kind of good growing weather there should be a large entry list as the farmers are beginning to see the benefits derived from growing pure seed grain.

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or stuttering overcome positively. Our natural methods permanently restore natural speech. Graduate pupils everywhere. Free advice and literature.
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KITCHENER, - CANADA

The London Statist is authoritative in its statement that, according to the "information obtainable," Russia at the present time in the fighting line fully equipped in respect, and fully in a condition to offer a good account of themselves, has millions of men. Behind the second line, well equipped to join the first rank, is another force of three millions of fighting men, with the first line, a total of six millions. Behind these three are five millions, not so well equipped or disciplined, but ready to be provided with what they need. Adding these to the first line, we get an aggregate of nine millions. Behind these nine millions is yet another force, ready, though there is not very definite information, but which is believed to be undergoing training and equipment of altogether four millions. Adding these to the three already mentioned, we get a total force of fifteen millions of men. Montreal Herald

It ought not to be necessary in this country to compel rotation of crops, by force of law. The farmer himself would take care of that problem if he were sufficiently regardless of his own best interests and of those of his heirs. Unfortunately, he is not so provident, and that explains the introduction of a bill in the legislature of North Dakota to require him to do what he now fails to do.

increasing the flow from 83 to 105 pounds per day in 20 days. Continuing he explained how he had built up a profitable herd, buying and selling his animals on the basis of their productivity. As a result of this in one year he derived an income of \$1,521.88 from the sale of cream cows, calves and prizes, and at the end of the year had on hand an increase of 11 head of stock and a calf of wheat as well.

The Sister's Reply

He was a young subaltern. One evening the sister had just finished making him comfortable for the night and before going off duty asked: "Is there anything I can do for you before I leave?"

Dear little Two Stars replied: "Well, yes. I should like very much

the winter. The result is that good milk is produced during that part of the year when good milk is difficult to produce and a low grade of milk when it is naturally easy to produce good. Too much dependence should not be placed in the natural coöperation of the atmosphere, for the chances are that this will not stand

"What position is that, my dear?"

Drunk it all!" gasped the chemist, "My dear man, that was an Indian solution to put on the sole of your boots."—Tit-Bits.

the subject, one of them said: "Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the fire-extinguishers be examined ten days before every fire."—Philadelphia Public Leader.

"Hey, what did you go and sell them apples fer?"

"Ain't they for sale?"

"No. Them was the samples we take out to our automobile customers."—Columbus Citizen.

along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fewer Jap Divorces

Half of the population of Japan is from 20 to 65 years old, and one-third of the entire population is married. The ratio of divorces for every 1,000 population has decreased in the last generation from nearly 3 to 1.14.

Brooklyn: "American society is the most exclusive in the world. Useless, quite useless, for a litterateur to try to force his way into it.

"I know a litterateur who, on the strength of a best seller, managed to get himself invited to a dinner at Mrs. Van Astorcordt's.

"Well, did Mrs. Van Astorcordt cordially stagger you?" I asked him the next day.

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From the standpoint of health man's cardinal sin is overeating.

The digestive system can look after a certain amount of food, but when continually crowded the food mass is delayed in the alimentary canal and what is not digested ferments.

In other words, this food spoils or rots, and poisonous bacteria are given off.

It is the duty of the liver to destroy these poisons. It usually succeeds, but after a time it tires, increases in size from overwork, and finally fails.

This condition is described as auto-intoxication, or self-poisoning by food.

Cirrhosis of the liver follows. Complications set in. Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy are natural developments.

But these conditions do not come on you suddenly. You have months or years of warning.

How to Get the Liver Right

The thing to do is to keep the liver active and the

is ensured. This is poured into the intestines, where it acts as Nature's cathartic in keeping the bowels regular.

Prevent Host of Ills

Such a multitude of ills arise from sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are considered a household necessity wherever their merits are known.

By all means regulate your diet to your needs.

Then remember that

The poisons then hurry through the liver and into other organs or tissues.

Then you have torpid liver, indigestion, head-

This medicine acts directly and specifically on the liver. By promptly

Liver Pills will afford quick relief and prevent all serious complications.

One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

**C. P. R. Already Preparing
Record Tourist Traffic T
Summer**

The "Charlote," one of the best of the Pacific boats now lying between Vancouver and two, will be requisitioned for two weeks.

The first real effort to attract tourists to Alaska was made by the company last year. So successful was the initial effort that with additional facilities completed this fall, the tourist business there is expected to increase considerably.

On account of the war, which curtailed tourist traffic to Alaska, American tourists welcome opportunity to "tour Alaska," the senior officials assert. Many of the tourists are from the Canadian and European tourist centres.

Inquiries for information relative to the route to Alaska centre on Vancouver, B.C., where American tourists desire to see the activities of

Pills are mandrake and dandelion, so
laxative and purgative, but perfectly
harmless in their action. They cleanse
and purify and have a most healthful

Spent Seventy-Two Years in Bed

A woman who died at Scarborough, England, at the age of ninety-four, had spent seventy-two years in bed. At twenty-one she contracted a dangerous illness which she never recovered from. Her father, who obtained the approval of her father, who forbade the wedding. In disappointment she took to her bed, where she had remained practically all her life. Her only consolation was to read the Bible and to write to her friends in Cambridge for Scarborough.

She suffered no complaint until the end, when she was ill two days. She was very thin and had a great deal of lack of exercise and had the complexion of a girl. She took great interest in the affairs of the outside world, especially the war.

No one need endure the agony

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indicate buoyant health. When the eyes are dull, liver and bowels need regulating. Quickly restore healthy conditions with a dose or two—in time—of

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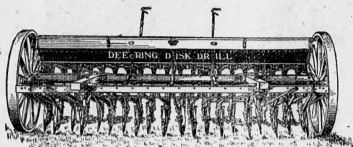
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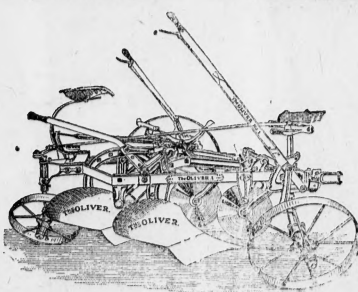
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C. E. Sexton Proprietors A. Hankin

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1917

Any Gentleman

Any gentleman can swear, get drunk, tell stories that would lower him in the estimation of his mother and wife, and go where he would be ashamed to be seen by the boy he loves—but he won't.

Any gentleman can drive a sharp bargain; he can take advantage of the other man's necessities; he can drive him into a corner; he can rub his hands gleefully and say to himself as he sells his writhe, "Business is business"—but he won't.

Any gentleman can kick a dog, abuse a horse, ill-treat a child, laugh at another man's mistakes, and devilishly gloat over another man's failure—but he won't.

Any gentleman can grow cynical, sour and pessimistic; he can feel that everybody is against him and he against the world; he can scoff at all good things, ridicule religion and damn your judgment—but he won't.

Any gentleman can say harsh, sarcastic and cruel things; he can crush flowers and fertilize weeds; he can stab you with words—but he won't.

Any gentleman can make this old world, this topsy-turvy, this great misunderstood world, a far better place because he chanced to pass along this way—and he will.—Ex.

Land Office Won

Cribbage Tournament

D. McEachern, the one-time unrivalled cribbage champion of Empress, met with a bad defeat in the tournament held by B. L. Dawdy, last month.

The players were very enthusiastic, and the games well contested as the scores of the eight leading players will show:

Lush	1194
Cusack	4170
McEachern	2081
Crosbie	4067
Hicks	4057
Bell	4027
Dawdy	3968
Sexton	3054

Champion Lush says that he is willing to meet ex-Champion McEachern in a series of cribbage games; time and place to be decided by mutual agreement.

In one of our neighboring schools the teacher was instructing a class in composition and said: "You should not attempt any flight of fancy; be yourself and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person writing or draw information from outside sources." As a result of this advice one bright lad turned in the following: "We should not attempt any flights of fancy but write what is in us. In me there is my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick of lemon candy and my dinner."

Trying To Secure Liberal Convention for Prussia, Sask.

A meeting of the Liberals of the Constituency of Haplyland, will be held at Cabri, on Friday afternoon, March 16. The delegates will be honored by the presence of Premier Martin, who will address them. A large number of Liberals from this district are expected to attend and try, if possible, to secure the convention for Prussia.—Enterprise, Prussia.

ONE WEEK MORE

For the benefit of our Country Customers, we have decided to extend, for one week longer

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Two Carloads to Arrive March 15th

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Socks 2 pairs for 5c
Blankets 25c to 50c
Flannelette Blankets 15c
Sheets each 5c
Table Cloths each 5c
Undershirts 2 for 15c
Drawers each 10c

Buttons replaced on clothes free of charge.

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Opposite the C.P.R. Depot

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Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us.—The Empress Express

Acknowledges Receipt of Donation Derived From Masquerade Dance

The Empress Express, Empress, Alta.

Dear Sirs:

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 2nd inst., enclosing cheque for \$200 for which please accept our best thanks. This donation will appear in the usual way in "Pro Belgica," and we are writing to-day, to the "Herald" and "News Telegram" of Calgary, asking them to insert a note to this effect.

Yours truly,
Hector Prad'Homme
Hon. Sec.-Treasurer

CONSERVE YOUR BULLS

For the past three years pure bred bulls have been growing scarcer and higher in price. This scarcity was so great last year that many were forced to use grades. All of the signs point to a greater scarcity in 1917 than ever before.

This condition could be relieved by preserving the older animals. It is a common practice to discard herd bulls at from five to six years of age. With proper management there is no reason why bulls should not be serviceable until eight or even ten years old.

There are at the present time a large number of pure bred bulls in the hands of farmers and stockmen being fitted for slaughter, which should be sent to one or another of the bull sales that is to be held by the breed associations in Edmonton, Calgary, Lacombe or Castor.

It will be in the interest of the owner, and of the live stock industry of the Province, to save for breeding purposes all pure bred bulls that are in good health and proved to be good breeders during the past season.

W. F. STEVENS,
Live Stock Commissioner

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R. M. of Manitoba, No. 262

(continued from last week)
Moved by the Council of the Rural Municipality No. 262.—That the following resolutions be forwarded to the Convention of the Sask. Association of Rural Municipalities. No. 1, "Whereas the Rural Municipality Act does not lay down or outline specific procedure, to be followed in the collection of taxes by distress. Therefore be resolved that the said Act be so amended that it will state explicitly the procedure to be followed."

No. 2, That whereas in the collection of Arrears of Taxes by Distress, the Rural Municipality Act, with amendments thereto, provides that the costs chargeable shall be the same as those allowed in the schedule to act respecting distress for rent and extrajudicial seizure, and as these costs are not sufficient to adequately remunerate a collector for his work and, whereas, as a consequence, the taxpayer who pays his taxes promptly has to help to bear the costs of collecting from the ratepayers, who has to be forced to pay.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Act be so amended to provide that sufficient costs can be charged against the delinquent taxpayer, to adequately remunerate the officer whose duty it is to levy distress. Carried.

Johnston.—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again Saturday, March 3rd, at Patrick Shea's, 13-25-29, at 10 a.m. Car. R. Stanley Boag, sec.-treas.

The Council met at Patrick Shea's, 13-25-29, on March 3rd, with Reeve Ardell and Councilors Batty, Johnston, Scott and Harnett present.

The minutes of the last meeting on Feb. 19th were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented to the Council:

Thomas Davison, ploughing woods on road div. 4, \$7.

John G. McKelvie, 4 days work on road in div. 6, \$22.

Harnett.—That the foregoing

accounts be paid. Carried.

Ardell.—That the account of G. W. Connell be returned for correction. Carried.

Batty.—That in the event of any ratepayer, who has enlisted for active service, and who has served for a period of six months or more, no steps shall

be taken to enforce the payment of taxes due for the year during which they were absent.

Batty.—That the Reeve and Sec.-Treas. be and are hereby authorized to wait upon the manager of the Union Bank, Alton, and if sufficient funds are available, to pay notes when

due or to renew them and make such arrangements as are necessary. Carried.

Scott.—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again at Patrick Shea's, 13-25-29, on April 7th. Carried.

R. Stanley Boag,
Sec.-Treasurer.

Empress Meat Market

A full supply of Fresh Killed Beef, Pork

Mutton and Turkeys

Peamealed Bacon and Hams

CREAMERY BUTTER ALWAYS ON HAND

SPECIAL for LENT SEASON White Fish & Ling Cod

A Breakfast Delicacy—Cloverdale Pork Sausage

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H. L. MASSINGILL, proprietor

WAR LOAN

DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of \$150,000,000 5th Bonds Maturing 1st March, 1937

Payable at par at Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Victoria, and at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY, 1st MARCH, 1st SEPTEMBER.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

ISSUE PRICE 96.

A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st SEPTEMBER, 1917.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscription at 96, payable as follows:—

10 per cent on application;
30 " 10th April, 1917;
30 " 15th May, 1917;
30 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 10th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Certificate certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—imposed any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$50, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 or \$5,000 with coupons, with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

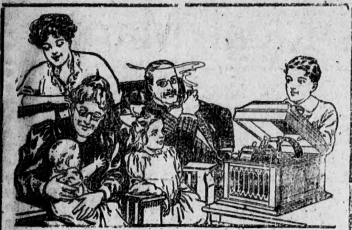
Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchange.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that the commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

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 Farm or General Work Horses. Stock Always
 On Hand.
 Our Motto: Courtesy and Square Dealing
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 John Wilson, proprietor
 Next to Revelstoke Lumber Yard, 2nd Street, W. Empress



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 Can You Play Blue Amberol
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If you cannot, and will tell us the style and type you
 own, we will tell you how to get an inexpensive at-
 tachment to put on your instrument that will bring
 it right up to date.

SAME RELIABLE PLACE
BROWN'S REXALL DRUG & BOOK STORE

BRITAIN— CALLS TO CANADA—

THE FACTORY THE FARM

She must have Food—

for her Armies in the Field—for her Workers in the Factory—in
 the Munition plant—in the Shipyard—in the Mine.

THERE'S DANGER IN SIGHT—BUT YOU CAN HELP

DO YOU KNOW—

that the rapidly rising price of food stuffs
 means that the World's reserve supply is
 getting small?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a world-wide famine can only be
 averted by increasing this supply?

DO YOU KNOW—

that a "food famine" would be a worse
 disaster to the Empire and her Allies than
 reverses in the Field?

YOU CAN—

help thwart Germany's desperate sub-
 marine thrust on the high seas.

YOU CAN—

do this by helping to make every bit of
 land in Canada produce—the very last
 pound of food stuffs of which it is capable.

AND REMEMBER—

that no man can say that he has fully done
 his part—who having land—be it garden
 patch, or farm, or ranch—fails to make it
 produce food to its utmost capacity.

THESE
 FARM PRODUCTS
 ARE NEEDED
 FOR EXPORT

WHEAT,
 OATS,
 BEEF,
 BACON,
 CHEESE,
 EGGS,
 BUTTER,
 POULTRY,
 BEANS & PEAS,
 WOOL,
 FLAX AND
 FLAX FIBRE,
 DRIED
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BRITAIN APPEALS TO CANADA

THE NEAREST PRODUCER OF STAPLE FOODS

India and Argentina are more than twice the distance away and
 Australia more than four times.

Canada to Britain	3629 MILES
India & Argentina to Britain	6000 MILES
Australia to Britain	11900 MILES

INFORMATION BUREAU

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 OTTAWA

"No matter what difficulties may
 face us, the supreme duty of every
 man on the land is to use every thought
 and every energy in the direction of
 producing more—and still more."

Martin Burrell—Minister of Agriculture.

The Department invites every one desiring
 information on any subject relative to Farm
 and Garden, to write—

Cockshutt Machinery

Rumely Oil Pull and Gas Engines

Well Machinery of Every Description

Engines and Grain Grinders
 of all sizes

Cockshutt Machinery

Sylvester Drills

Tudhope-Anderson Machinery

C.O.D. and Happy Farmer Small Tractors

TUCKER BROS., EMPRESS

Some Puzzlers

Do you suppose a man ever died fully insured,
 whose widow lamented the fact that he had not
 invested his money in some other manner?
 Did you ever meet a man who had paid
 premiums on an endowment policy for a num-
 ber of years, and who at the maturity of the
 policy wished it had been for only half the
 amount?

Where is the man who would not insure
 immediately if he knew his death would cer-
 tainly occur within the next few days, months
 or even years?

THINK THESE OVER AND GET IN LINE

BLODGETT - THIRD AVE.

Insurance of Every Kind



The Musical Comedy "SAVAGELAND"

will be presented in the Grand Theatre, Empress

FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 30

with a cast of

27 Twenty-Seven People 27

SHIRT WAIST DANCE

RESERVED SEATS \$1.50 and \$1.00 RUSH SEATS 75c. CHILDREN 50c. DANCE 50c. (ladies free)

Seats now on sale at Dawdy's jewelry and music store. See programmes and handbills for cast etc.

PROCEEDS DEVOTED TO SCHOOL RINK AND PATRIOTIC FUND

A Scout To The Empress Boy Scouts

By the late Chaplain of the
 9th Norwich Troop of Scouts

"Wherever there is a boy
 there can be a scout."

These were the last words
 which the Scout Master of the
 9th Norwich (England), said to
 me, (the Chaplain of the troop),
 before I sailed from the shores
 of the Old Land.

And it is perfectly true. The
 one condition to this excellent
 movement is that you must be
 a boy and a keen boy. Every-
 thing else will follow. Man-
 ness, chivalry, reliability—it all
 comes when once that Tender-
 foot Test is passed.

I was once talking to a large
 manufacturer in England, Mr.
 Coleman, the great Matched
 King, and he told me that his
 manager of the Boy's Depart-

ment, always used to ask
 whether the applicant for em-
 ployment was a Boy Scout, as
 he made it his practice to give
 them the precedence.

The writer learns that a
 Troop has recently been started
 in this town and that it has
 begun to forge ahead. May it
 continue to do so—and may
 every person who has a son of
 about the Scout age that is
 11 years and upwards, consider
 very seriously the question of
 allowing their boy to join it.

And to any scout who may
 read these lines, let me say this
 "Be proud of your Troop. Re-
 member that Scout Law 2 ap-
 plies to your Patrol just as
 much as it does to your King.
 That Scout Law 7 refers to
 your Mother or Teacher, just as
 much as to St. M. That for-
 real down right hard trouble,
 when everything looks black,
 and nothing seems right, there
 is nothing so helpful or so
 soothing as Scout Law 8 ad-

ministered in large quantities."

We have just heard of a
 Patrol Leader, aged fourteen,
 whose mother is a widow. His
 eldest brother was killed in
 France some months ago and
 his youngest brother has joined
 the Scouts. The mother, how-
 ever, was too poor to buy this
 youngster a uniform, and so
 his elder brother (the patrol
 leader) gave his uniform to the
 young one, and led his patrol
 in ordinary clothes until he was
 able to buy a shirt and shorts
 from a boy who had left the
 troop. At a recent camp, the
 leader and his brother had
 only one blanket between them,
 and as it was a cold night it
 was discovered the young brother
 had the blanket and the Patrol
 Leader none. These are
 the kind of things which
 give a leader influence over his
 Patrol.

"The stars of God are shining,

Although the skies are grey,
 The Peace of God is round you—
 Wherever he your way:
 The cure of God is over you
 To guard you in life's fray,
 So God's great love be with you
 Through this and every day"

Business Locals

Wall papers 10c. to 50c. etc.
 per roll, at Brown's.

M. Mecklenburg, the exclu-
 sive sight specialist, will be at
 Brown's Drug Store, March 24,
 25 and 26.

Spring wall patterns can be
 seen at Brown's Drug Store.

The Alberta Machine Shop
 have a number of second-hand
 Ford cars and other makes for
 sale.

The latest in wall papers at
 Brown's Drug Store.

Feed your stock International
 Stock Food—Shepherd &
 McEachern, agents.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED . .

To Our Spring
Millinery Opening

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

Patterns, Hats and
Untrimmed Shapes
of the Latest Styles

FLOWERS AND
TRIMMINGS . .

Miss E. Jahraus

BURY'S

Fruit Store
SPECIAL STOCK
Fancy Vegetables
ARRIVING EVERY
Saturday

Celery, Cucumbers, Lettuce, etc.
We are now carrying a full
line of bakery goods, Factory
Bread, Buns, Fies, Cakes, Tarts,
etc. Shipped in from city bak-
ery. Give us a trial.

FRESH FRUIT ALWAYS
IN STOCK
Receiving Stock Fresh Every
Day

HERDING
Wanted Cattle to Herd. Two and a
half townships of good pasture land. Ap-
ply, McPherson Bros., Empress, Alta.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR SPRING

Footwear, Hat, Neck-
wear, Collars, Belts and
Underwear. Come in and look our stock over.

Fresh Groceries, Fruits
and Crockery : :

We want to buy Your POTATOES, RAW
AND EGGS. We pay you the Highest Market Prices

For a Square Deal and Service Try

BRODIE'S

Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, Mar. 15, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.65
" " " by the load, " 1.60
Oats, street price, 44c; car lots 50 Flax, by load, 2.37

Local and Personal

Who is Wee-nah? Where is
she hidden?

Mrs. B. L. Dawdy, will not re-
ceive, Friday, March 16, and not
again until announced.

Mr. W. E. Wilson, of Prussia,
Sask., was an Empress visitor
Monday.

The Alberta Machine Shop
have just unloaded a carload
of the latest model Chevrolet
"Four-Ninety."

Union Sunday School at 2.30
p.m., in the Grand Theatre,
next Sunday. Lesson found in
John 8: 12, 31-37, 56-58.

The implement men of town
are all getting in large stocks
of farm machinery in antici-
pation of a brisk business directly
the season opens.

And the girls! watch for
them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Judd,
arrived on Thursday night's
train and will take up their
residence at Raddington. Con-
gratulations, "H. B."

A St. Patrick's Supper, under
the auspices of the Ladies Aid,
will be held in the Engelbrecht
building, on Saturday, March
17. Adults, 50c; children of
twelve and under, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mc-
Donald returned to town on
Monday's train. We congratu-
late Norman, and trust that he
and his wife met with a fitting
ovation on their return to the
settlement.

Get your seats early at Daw-
dy's jewelry and music store.

A recipe for the "Blues"—
Wear a Red Ribbon.

St. Patrick's Day, Saturday,
March 17.

Sold to Geo. Bauer, the S.E.
1/4, 26, 20, 1, w. 4, by John Cusack

Mr. B. L. Dawdy returned on
Friday last, from a business
trip to Edmonton.

Mr. Perry Bishop returned
on Monday from an extended
holiday in the States.

Mr. Joe Muza, is again among
us after a three months holi-
day spent at Oshkosh Wis.

Mr. W. H. Good, returned on
Friday, March 2, from a trip to
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta.

"Who says I'm simple?"—
Jake Heinz.

Mr. J. Curran returned on
Monday from a business trip to
Swift Current, Calgary, and
other points.

Brick material for the new
school has arrived; other ma-
terial is expected to arrive in
the course of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Aston and
family returned on Monday,
from a holiday spent in Toron-
to and other points.

A carload of piling for the
bridge arrived on Wednesday.
It is expected that the remain-
ing piers to be constructed will
be completed without delay.

The I.O.G.E. will meet at the
home of Mrs. Batstord, Tuesday
March 20th, 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Blod-
gett and Mrs. Belfie will serve
lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nickel and
family, of Glenview, spent a
part of last week visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Good.

The biggest comedy ever
staged outside a city—Savage-
land.

The Union Bank will erect
a handsome structure at Regina
this year.—Ex. Why not trans-
fer the building of the Empress
branch.

With the return of spring,
all hail to the spring poets.
Hurry in your manuscripts as
the woodbox is almost M. T.
The first poem to arrive is as
follows:

Emperor Bill
Has caught a chill,
We hope he has it still.—Ex.

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MARY FULLER
in the great drama

"Thrown to
The Lions"

Five Reels
A Weekly and a Side-Splitting
Comedy

Come to Our Store

We are anxious to have the opportunity of giving you a
complimentary demonstration of the new Edison. We
want you to become familiar with Edison's new art—
Music Recreation. We promise you that you will be
impartuned to buy. We merely want you to hear

The New Edison

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

and form an opinion of it

B. L. DAWDY & CO.
MUSIC AND JEWELRY STORES

Pianos, Player Pianos, Organs, Phonographs and Records

Sheet Music

Issuer of Marriage Licenses for Alberta and Saskatchewan

EMPRESS CASH GROCERY

HIGH CLASS GROCERIES
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
Fine China - Dishes - Crockeryware

COLE & BELFIE



QUALITY FIRST

You can look at a
large number of
houses in this lo-
cality, either finished or in course
of construction, and tell easily those which
we supplied the lumber for.

Satisfied customers our best ad-
vertisement. Call and see us before
building.

THE OLD STAND

The Empress Lumber Yards J. H. ANDERSON, Prop.,
Empress and Balfour

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!



Despite the fire which last Monday destroyed our stock
of cars, we have

Another Carload Cars

on the way and can fill your order without delay



Visit our New Garage

on Centre street in the building just vacated by Mr. Hicks
where we will carry a full line of Auto Supplies
with a good man in charge

N. D. STOREY

If there's anything you want and
you want the best---SEE

Wm. Engelbrecht

The Auctioneer

He sells the Earth &
everything there's on
it at greatly reduced
prices.

Renew your subscription to The Express
and be happy during 1917